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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation: 9664

NAKAGAWA, et al.

Art Unit: 2818

Serial No.: 09/810,499

Examiner: C. YOHA

Filed: March 19, 2001

Docket No.: 100353-00049

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE WITH SHORTER SIGNAL LINES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 21, 2003

Sir:

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2003 for two (2) months from February 20, 2003 to April 20, 2003.

A check in the amount of Four Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$410.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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